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**Resolution 98-16-S**  
**Student Mentor Program**  
**April 7, 1998**

**PURPOSE:** For the University to develop a student mentor program that will offer extra aid to freshmen and sophomores at WKU.

**WHEREAS:** New students often need someone with a student perspective to answer questions about majors, classes, teachers and campus life, and

**WHEREAS:** A student mentor program consisting of juniors and seniors who volunteer as mentors would provide such a student perspective, and

**WHEREAS:** The program would allow students to communicate with mentors inside or outside of their prospective majors in a casual environment, and

**WHEREAS:** Student mentors would complement the faculty advisors either as separate programs or as an extension of the current advisor system.

**THEREFORE:** Be it resolved that we, the members of the Student Government Association, do hereby recommend the University develop a student mentor program that will offer underclassmen peer advisement as a supplement to faculty advisement.

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Mr. Kyle Wallace  
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Dear Mr. Wallace,

Recently the members of the Student Government Association passed several Resolutions that the students feel are important issues deserving University Attention. Resolution 98-16-S is enclosed in this letter. Please review this piece of legislation carefully and feel free to contact me with any questions you have regarding this issue.

As Student Government Secretary, it is my job to direct the resolutions to the proper administrative office. If your office is not the one to deal with the issue please advise, so that I may redirect the matter to the proper person. Provided the resolution deals with campus issues within your area, I request that you provide a response within the next two weeks to the SGA Office. If you have any questions, you may reach me at ext. 5814 or e-mail at "fitejl@wku.edu".

The members of the Student Government Association appreciate your attention to this issue concerning the students.

Sincerely,

Jamie Fite  
SGA Secretary, 1997-1998

Enclosure

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